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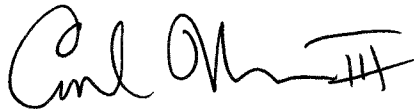
**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)
TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Applicants submit herewith this Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) to request withdrawal of the above referenced application from issue subsequent to payment of the patent issue fee. Applicants paid the patent issue fee via EFS-WEB on April 30, 2010. After payment of the patent issue fee, the undersigned counsel for Applicants learned of the citation of the prior art reference cited in a related patent application pending in Europe, namely, European Patent Application 04 803 408.6-2201.

Under the duty to disclosure under §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request the Office withdraw the application from issue, and consider the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently with this Petition in order to submit an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449/PTO to disclose references cited in an office action issued under European Patent Application 04 803 408.6-2201. In accordance with § 1.313(c), consideration of an RCE under § 1.114 is one reason on which Applicants may petition for the withdrawal of the application from issue.

Applicant authorizes payment via credit card in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and in the amount of \$810.00 for payment of the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. Should the Office have any questions concerning this Petition, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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